

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. SANTORIUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 13 at 2:30 p.m. to receive testimony regarding oil supply and prices.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. SANTORIUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, February 13, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., to hear testimony on Enron: The Joint Committee on Taxation's Investigative Report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. SANTORIUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 13, 2003, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct its organization meeting and to conduct a hearing on those Senate Committees that have presented budgets above guidelines for the 108th Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, CLIMATE CHANGE
AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

Mr. SANTORIUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety be authorized to meet on Thursday, February 13, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing regarding oversight of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The hearing will be held in SD 406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

TECHNICAL CORRECTION IN THE
ENROLLMENT OF H.J. RES. 2

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 35.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 35) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.J. Res. 2.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 35) was agreed to.

CONDITIONAL RECESS OR AD-
JOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE AND
SENATE

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 41, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 41) providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 41) was agreed to, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 41

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, February 13, 2003, or Friday, February 14, 2003, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2003, or until Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on Thursday, February 13, 2003, Friday, February 14, 2003, Saturday, February 15, 2003, or any day from Monday, February 17, 2003, through Friday, February 21, 2003, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, February 24, 2003, or at such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on the Executive Calendar: Calendar No. 31, reported by the Banking Committee, and all the nominations on the Secretary's desk. I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be

laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, and that the Senate then resume legislative session, with all of the above occurring en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations were considered and confirmed en bloc, as follows:

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

William H. Donaldson, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2007.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S
DESK

FOREIGN SERVICE C-PN

PN199 Foreign Service nominations (157) beginning Russell J. Nicely, and ending George Adams Moore, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 15, 2003

PN200 Foreign Service nominations (243) beginning Nicholas R. Kuchova, and ending Richard W. Johnston, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 15, 2003

NOMINATION OF WILLIAM H. DONALDSON

Mr. SARBANES. Madam President, I rise to express my support for the nomination of William H. Donaldson to be the Chairman of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

In my view, Mr. Donaldson will bring considerable relevant experience to the position of SEC Chairman. He founded and managed a major investment company, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, and served as Chairman and CEO of the New York Stock Exchange. He was Chairman, President and CEO of a multi-billion dollar public company, Aetna, Inc., and served as the first Dean and a Professor at the Yale School of Management. His background demonstrates that he is qualified for this position.

Mr. Donaldson will face a daunting task as the new SEC Chairman. He must join with his fellow Commissioners to appoint the Chairman of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board. He must address the challenge of restoring confidence to the capital markets. And I very much hope that will move immediately to implement full pay parity of salary and benefits for the SEC staff.

I am pleased that, in his appearance before the Senate Banking Committee, Mr. Donaldson recognized the importance and immediate challenge of implementing the new accounting responsibility and investor protection legislation which the Congress passed last year. He testified that he "will vigorously enforce the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the rules and regulations already put forth by the SEC." He said, "I will demand accountability from all responsible parties. I will aggressively enforce civil penalties and work cooperatively with the state and federal law enforcement agencies and the President's corporate fraud task force to bring those who break the law to justice." He went on to pledge to call on